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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :)
Monika JOHANNSEN)
Serial No.: 09/335,022) Examiner: S. Qazi
Filed: June 17, 1999) Art Unit: 1616
For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING**)
VITAMIN D₃ AND PREVITAMIN D₃)

New York, New York
February 6, 2001

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The time for response to the Office Action of May 3, 2000 expired on August 3, 2000. A RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION was filed on October 3, 2000 along with a petition for two-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal was received by the USPTO on October 6, 2000.

Accordingly an Appeal Brief was due December 6, 2000. A two-month extension of time to file the Appeal Brief is hereby requested to maintain the pendency of this case so that a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) and Preliminary Amendment may be filed. See 37 CFR §§136 and 191(d).


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With this extension, the due date to file the CPA is February 6, 2001. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. Please charge any required extension-of-time fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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